

Appendix B

Information Required from Competitive Local Carriers Certificated to Provide Local Exchange Service in Pacific Bell's Service Territory

I. Instructions for Competitive Local Carriers

This appendix is organized in a format which follows Section 271 (c) and (d). In providing answers to questions posed in this appendix, the Competitive Local Carrier (CLC) should conform to the following:

1. Limit the response to 100 pages, exclusive of attachments.
2. Answers should focus on quantitatively-based explanations, with accompanying general explanations. Discussions of data sources and techniques should be contained within the attachments.
3. Answers should be in a tabular format whenever possible.

II. State of Local Competition, Pursuant to Section III A of the Ameritech/ Michigan Order

The intent of this section is to gather and submit information to the FCC. For "State of Local Competition" questions, it should be noted that this Commission's consultative role with the FCC is not the appropriate forum to resolve disputes or complaints concerning previous decisions or on-going proceedings. To assist the Commission in determining the state of local competition in California, each CLC should answer the following:

For questions 1 through 3, provide information separately for customers on a resale and facilities basis (facilities basis is unbundled network elements or wholly over your own facilities).

1. On a statewide and exchange basis, what is the number of active business and residential access lines served by your company within Pacific Bell's service territory?
2. On a statewide basis, what is the number of business and residential customer accounts served by your company within Pacific Bell's service territory?

3. What is your company's current and projected share of the local exchange market in Pacific Bell's service territory?
4. What revenues did you derive from California in 1996 and 1997 from: i) basic local residential services, ii) basic local business services, iii) intraLATA toll, iv) access charges, and v) all other types of services?
5. What is your opinion concerning your likely success or rate of growth in the local exchange market?

III. Section 271(c)(1)(A) – Presence of a Facilities-Based Competitor

Section 271(c)(1) of the Act requires the presence of a facilities-based CLC. Each CLC should respond to the following questions:

1. Is your company certificated by the CPUC as a facilities-based CLC?
2. Is your company currently providing service to local customers using its own facilities or a combination of Pacific Bell's and its own facilities? Describe how service is being provided (e.g., Pacific Bell's unbundled loops connected to your company's switch).
3. To what extent are you providing: i) business exchange service; ii) residential exchange service, or iii) exchange and/ or special access services.
4. For each of the services described in # 3 above, indicate whether the services are provided via: i) resale; ii) UNEs; or iii) entirely over facilities you own.
5. If you are not providing any of the services listed in # 3 to any customer segment, do you have plans to offer any of those services, and if so, when?
6. Give the geographic location of local exchange customers you serve, by type of customer. Indicate whether any service segment (for example, residential) is predominantly made up of employees of your company.
7. How many loops (business and residential), by type (i.e., DS0, DS1), do you own or lease throughout Pacific Bell's service territory, and on an exchange basis?
8. How many end-office switches and line-side switch ports do you own or lease throughout Pacific Bell's service territory, and on an exchange basis?
9. On a statewide and exchange basis, how many Pacific Bell loops (business and residential), by size (i.e., DS0, DS1), are connected to a switch you own or control?

10. On a statewide and exchange basis, how many loops (business and residential), by size (i.e., DS0, DS1), that you own or lease are connected to Pacific Bell switches?
11. List the facilities you own or control in Pacific Bell's service territory and indicate where they are located.
13. Describe your current facilities construction or expansion projects in Pacific Bell's service area and anticipated completion dates.

IV. Section 271(c)(1)(A) – Interconnection Agreements

To determine whether or not Pacific Bell meets the requirements of Section 271's "Track A", the Commission requests the following information:

1. Do you have an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell? If so, when was it effective? If not, are you currently negotiating an agreement with Pacific Bell?
2. What services are you currently purchasing under your interconnection agreement?
3. If you do not have an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell, are you purchasing services from under Pacific Bell's tariffs? If so, which services are you purchasing?
4. Does your interconnection agreement contain an implementation schedule? If so, how detailed is the implementation schedule?
5. If your interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell has an implementation schedule, has Pacific Bell met the commitments specified? Give specific citations to the interconnection agreement. Has your company met all of its commitments specified in the agreement?
6. Under your interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell, provide traffic data for all traffic terminated to Pacific Bell separately on a resale and facilities basis. For traffic terminated on a facilities basis distinguish between local and intraLATA toll traffic. All reports should include the three most current months.

V. Section 271(c)(2)(B) – Competitive Checklist

For each Section 271 checklist item, each CLC should provide relevant, detailed information in response to the questions below. For each applicable checklist item, answer the following with quantitative information, and in tabular format where possible.

1. Which items on the competitive checklist has Pacific Bell satisfied or not satisfied? Support conclusions with relevant documentation.
2. Which of the fourteen checklist items is Pacific Bell presently providing to your company on a commercial basis? Are you purchasing checklist items pursuant to an interconnection agreement that was approved by this Commission under section 252 of the Act?
3. How many of each checklist item is Pacific Bell providing to your company?
4. Give the date that the request for each checklist item was made by your company.
5. Give the date Pacific Bell began providing each item and the time period for which it was provided (i.e., continuous or discontinued, and applicable time period).
6. Specify whether your company is using these items to provide service to your own retail customers.
7. What steps has Pacific Bell taken to ensure CLCs nondiscriminatory access to each item?
8. What steps has Pacific Bell taken to ensure that each item is available to your company at just and reasonable rates?
9. What pricing methodology does Pacific Bell use for each item?
10. What steps does Pacific follow to provide your company with access to poles, ducts, and rights-of-way?
11. What performance standards must Pacific Bell meet regarding the quality, reliability, and timeliness of providing checklist items?
12. How were those performance standards determined?
13. Is the quality and reliability of checklist items that Pacific Bell is providing to your company comparable to the quality and reliability of such items Pacific Bell provides to itself or its own customers?
14. Is this quality and reliability of checklist items that Pacific Bell is providing to your company consistent with any current or expected national standards?
15. Has your company raised significant complaints about any of the mechanisms that Pacific Bell has instituted to order, provision, or maintain checklist items and services, or to ensure adequate levels of performance quality on an ongoing basis? If so, describe the complaints and the forum used to address them.

16. If Pacific Bell is not currently offering a checklist item, answer the following: i) is Pacific Bell capable of providing the item commercially? ii) would your company defray costs of provisioning the item if provisioning was unique to your company? iii) what are Pacific Bell's plans, intentions and anticipated schedule to offer the item in the future, and iv) what steps must Pacific Bell take before they can be deemed to have offered the item?
17. Does Pacific Bell's OSS system have the capacity to accommodate current or future demand for checklist item services by your company in a reasonable and timely manner? If not, why not?

VI. Provision of Public Interest Pursuant to Section 271(d)(3)(C)

Provide any information that your company believes will assist this Commission in establishing whether Pacific Bell's Section 271 application for interLATA relief is in the public interest, convenience and necessity.

1. Any evidence your company has as to whether Pacific Bell's entry into the interLATA long distance market is in the public interest, including but not limited to:
 - i) the present state of competition in the provision of long distance services;
 - ii) the likely development of further competition if Pacific Bell does not enter;
 - iii) the likely competitive impact if Pacific Bell enters;
 - iv) a description of the factors that should be considered in assessing whether Pacific Bell's entry would be in the public interest.
2. Whether the public interest requires the presence of viable local competition in at least the major markets in California, prior to Pacific Bell's entry into long distance.
3. Whether integrative efficiencies, to producers or consumers, are likely to result from Pacific Bell's ability to offer both long distance and local service.
4. In what ways, if any, Pacific Bell's long distance entry or absence is likely to affect the ability of other firms to achieve such efficiencies.
5. What risk exists that Pacific Bell's market power in local markets could be used to hamper competition in the provision of any telecommunications service, including both local and long distance services.

6. Whether Pacific Bell's ability or incentive to hamper competition will be affected by its entry into long distance.
7. Whether the entry of Pacific Bell into long distance will affect the incentives of long distance companies to expand into local service.
8. Whether there is a "first mover" advantage associated with the ability to offer integrated service, and, if so, how significant that advantage will be.

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